2015 Early Blight Standard Foliar Fungicides (1500 Series)

Location: Inkster, ND

Plot design: 4 rows X 30 feet X 4 replicates; RCBD

All four rows were sprayed; foliar disease data taken from the

center two rows.

Planting date: May 29, 2015
Row width: 36 inches
Seed spacing: 14 inches

Cultivar: Ranger Russet

50% Emergence: June 20

Fertilizer: Broadcast: 67#N, 124#K, 30#S, 1.5#Zn, 2#B, 1#Cu; May 22

Starter: 29#N, 100#P; May 29

Herbicide: Prowl (2 pts/a) + Sencor (0.5 lb/a) + Matrix (1.5 oz/a); June 12

Insecticide: Admire Pro (8.7 oz/a); IF at plant

Coragen (5 oz/a); July 9 Asana (9.6 oz/a); July 27 Coragen (5 oz/a); August 4 Asana (9.6 oz/a); August 11 Blackhawk (3.3 oz/a); August 17

Objective: To determine the efficacy of standard fungicide chemistries and

fungicide programs for the control of early blight caused by

Alternaria solani.

Early blight inoculation method: Four *A. solani* isolates, two containing the F129L mutation and two wild-type were grown under constant light for 2 weeks on CV-8 medium. Conidia were dislodged and diluted in 0.25% gelatin to a concentration of 6.7 X 10³ conidia / ml. This suspension was applied to the outside two rows of each four-row plot at a rate of 104 ml/ row on the evening of July 27 using custom ATV spray equipment. A second inoculation was made on the evening of August 10 at the concentration of 5.2 X 10³ conidia / ml at the rate of 100 ml / row.

Foliar application dates: July 10, 15, 22, 30, August 4, 13, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 10

Foliar application method: Fungicides were applied using a converted ATV.

(55 psi; 61 gpa; 11005XR nozzles)

Vinekill: Rotobeat; October 5

Harvest: October 5 - 6

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* 1502 - 1508 are confidential. *

		Foliar Disease (% Severity)									ALIDDO	RAUDPC	Yield				
Treatment		Rate	Schedule	Interval	7/14	7/21	7/28	8/4	8/11	8/18	8/25	9/1	9/8	9/15	AUDPC	RAUDPC	(cwt/a)
1501	Non-treated	-	-	-	0.14	0.47	0.98	1.19	1.40	2.72	6.06	22.19	72.44	94.56	1083.180	0.159	416.91
1502	Confidential				0.06	0.24	0.48	0.56	0.43	0.38	0.43	0.98	2.03	39.69	178.050	0.026	453.75
1503	Confidential				0.21	0.50	0.54	0.55	0.71	0.59	1.01	2.53	6.25	51.25	269.400	0.040	436.23
1504	Confidential				0.08	0.23	0.58	0.83	0.76	1.06	0.88	1.15	2.58	21.88	133.290	0.020	450.00
1505	Confidential				0.12	0.37	0.81	0.91	0.65	1.53	2.16	4.80	15.28	50.75	363.530	0.053	457.55
1506	Confidential				0.01	0.21	0.53	0.58	0.61	0.59	0.78	1.98	12.95	48.44	297.090	0.044	443.12
1507	Confidential				0.23	0.49	0.66	0.54	0.56	1.20	1.49	3.20	26.09	60.31	451.730	0.066	446.50
1508	Confidential				0.02	0.26	0.42	0.38	0.37	0.48	0.53	2.21	6.59	33.88	197.290	0.029	432.25
1509	Equation SC	6.0 fl oz / a	Full Season	7 day	0.14	0.17	0.31	0.54	0.98	2.54	6.22	21.38	45.56	75.19	806.960	0.119	448.73
1510	Equation SC	12.0 fl oz / a	Full Season	7 day	0.04	0.22	0.68	0.40	0.36	0.53	2.41	9.25	48.38	81.94	722.520	0.106	435.14
1511	Equation SC +	12.0 fl oz / a +	Full Season	7 day	0.14	0.26	0.40	0.46	0.46	1.43	2.82	6.06	9.31	32.00	260.820	0.038	456.22
	Koverall	2.0 lb / a															
1512	Quadris	12.0 fl oz / a	Full Season	7 day	0.03	0.24	0.64	0.52	0.73	1.32	1.81	11.19	30.88	71.69	581.800	0.086	448.97
1513	Echo Zn	2.125 pt / a	Full Season	7 day	0.14	0.29	0.44	0.65	0.86	2.01	3.18	8.03	19.69	51.19	425.300	0.063	441.30
1514	Echo Zn	2.125 pt / a	1,3,4,6,8,9,10	7 day	0.04	0.11	0.33	0.50	0.44	0.69	0.59	1.08	1.91	16.16	96.230	0.014	451.75
	Headline +	9 fl oz/a +	2														
	Dithane	2 lb / a															
	Luna Tranquility +	11.2 fl oz / a +	5														
	Dithane	2 lb / a															
	Scala +	7 fl oz / a +	7														
	Dithane	2 lb / a															
LSDp=0.05						0.22	0.37	0.44	0.50	0.83	1.89	5.53	13.10	15.79	355.990	0.052	NS

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